IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Itzhak BENTWICH

10/707,003

Group Art Unit:

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For

BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL VIRAL REGULATORY GENES

AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Application number: 10/707003

Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL VIRAL

REGULATORY GENES AND USES THEREOF

First named inventor: Itzhak Bentwich

Machine format: IBM-PC

Operating system compatibility: MS-Windows

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